

TABLE 1-13. BIRTHS, PERINATAL AND INFANT DEATHS, AND DEATH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2002  
(By Place of Residence) (Based on 2002 Birth Cohort File)

AGE OF MOTHER	BIRTHS		INFANT DEATHS				
	Total Births	Live Births	PERINATAL DEATHS			Post-Neonatal Deaths	Total Infant Deaths
TOTAL	532,177	529,334	4,801	2,843	1,958	947	2,905
UNDER 15	757	743	20	14	6	2	8
15-17	16,762	16,664	197	98	99	56	155
18-19	33,736	33,545	334	191	143	78	221
20-24	123,656	123,066	1,034	590	444	260	704
25-29	137,873	137,242	1,042	631	411	215	626
30-34	131,049	130,377	1,123	672	451	187	638
35-39	70,311	69,880	702	431	271	93	364
40-44	16,711	16,556	242	155	87	34	121
45 AND OVER	1,194	1,175	35	19	16	3	19
UNKNOWN	128	86	72	42	30	19	49

AGE OF MOTHER	INFANT DEATH RATES				
	PERINATAL DEATH RATES			Post-Neonatal Death Rates	Total Infant Death Rates
	Total Perinatal Death Rates	Fetal Death Rates	Neonatal Death Rates		
TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	9.0	5.3	3.7	1.8	5.5
UNDER 15	b	b	b	a,b	b
15-17	11.8	5.8	5.9	3.4	9.3
18-19	9.9	5.7	4.3	2.3	6.6
20-24	8.4	4.8	3.6	2.1	5.7
25-29	7.6	4.6	3.0	1.6	4.6
30-34	8.6	5.1	3.5	1.4	4.9
35-39	10.0	6.1	3.9	1.3	5.2
40-44	14.5	9.3	5.3	2.1	7.3
45 AND OVER	29.3	15.9	13.6	a	16.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes unknown age of mother.

a Rates not calculated for fewer than five events.

b Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 births.

Note: Total births are live births plus fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation. Neonatal deaths are deaths under 28 days of age. Perinatal deaths are neonatal deaths plus fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation. Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring on the 28th day and up to one year of age.

Infant deaths are under one year of age.

Fetal and perinatal death rates are per 1,000 total births.

Neonatal, postneonatal, and infant death rates are per 1,000 live births.

Death rates based on small numbers are highly unreliable.

Rates are not shown for unknown categories.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Cohort Files.